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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)	
Hanns-Joerg Mauk et al.)	Examiner: Simone, Catherine A.
Serial No.: 10/725,117)	Art Unit: 1772
Filed: December 2, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 3331
For: RESILIENT FLOOR COVERING)	Customer No.: 00112
WITH REGENERATIVE, DIRT-)	Docket No.: 0324
REPELLENT SURFACE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT and REPSONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.